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SUBJECT: SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS BY MISSIONARIES

REF: A. PORT MORESBY 0047

B. STATE 011804

1. REF A INDICATED CONGEN DID NOT HAVE NECESSARY IRS FORMS AND THAT DUE TO LATE OPENING OF POST WE SUBMITTED OUR REQUEST THROUGH IRS REP IN CANBERRA. REF B STATES PUBLICATION 517 QTE SOCIAL SECURITY FOR CLERGYMEN AND RELIGIOUS WORKERS UNQTE IS AVAILABLE AND BEING SHIPPED ASAP.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF PORT MORESBY IS ON LIST FOR 517 AND, IF NOT, AIR POUCH 200 COPIES SOONEST.

3. IN THE MEANTIME, WE PLAN TO PUT THE FOLLOWING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER WHICH WILL BE CARRIED THROUGHOUT PAPUA NEW GUINEA:

QUOTE ATTENTION AMERICAN MISSIONARIES. CHANGES IN U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS ENTITLE MISSIONARIES ABROAD TO BE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM. MOST MISSIONARIES ARE NOW OBLIGATED BY LAW TO PAY SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES ON INCOME EARNED ABROAD AND, CONSEQUENTLY, MUST FILE ANNUAL IRS FORMS. IN ADDITION, ANY CITIZEN EARNING MORE THAN U.S.

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DOLS 750.00 MUST FILE AN IRS RETURN DESPITE ANY TAX CREDITS

TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED. FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE FOR
PUBLICATION 517 QTE SOCIAL SECURITY FOR CLERGYMEN AND
RELIGIOUS WORKERS UNQTE. ADDRESS PUBLICATION REQUESTS AND
ANY INQUIRIES TO: DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS,
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.20225 U.S.A.
SINCE THE CONSULATE GENERAL HAS NOT YET RECEIVED EITHER TAX
FORMS OR INFORMATION BOOKLETS. END QUOTE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF DEPARTMENT SEES DIFFICULTIES IN
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